

LOST IN THE FIRE

Two Disastrous Conflagrations in New York City.

MANY LIVES POSSIBLY LOST

Opera House and Five Large Buildings Destroyed—The Loss May Be \$2,000,000.

New York, Aug. 27.—This city was visited by two disastrous conflagrations this morning. The stage end of the handsome Metropolitan opera house, with all its scenery and properties, was a mass of ruins. Before this fire was subdued flames broke out in a manufacturing building on Wooster street, which, with four adjoining buildings, was completely destroyed. A score of persons were injured, some probably fatally, and it is feared that a number of lives were lost.

Metropolitan Opera House Guttered.

The fire in the Metropolitan opera house started about 9:30 and raged for an hour. The stage is a wreck, the auditorium a smoking ruin, and the roof and walls are falling in. The fire was caused by a gas lamp in the wardrobe room, which had been left burning. The fire spread rapidly, and the entire building was consumed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. The fire also destroyed five large buildings on Wooster street, which were used for manufacturing purposes. The fire was caused by a gas lamp in one of the buildings, which had been left burning. The fire spread rapidly, and the entire block was consumed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

The loss can only be guessed at this writing. It may not exceed \$500,000, though several conservative managers estimate it at \$1,000,000. It depends on the extent of damage done in the wings to the right and left of the stage, which are as yet obstructed. What ever the loss is it is covered by sufficient insurance to protect the company. Directly under the stage the scenery was stored. Of that, as of the stage itself, there is not a shred left that could be burned.

Men were at work painting the scenery for "The Scarlet Letter" shortly to be produced at Daly's. Among them was Cornelius Hogan, a scene painter, who was on the bridge with a paint pot in his hand when the catastrophe occurred. Only he will probably ever be able to tell just what it was that happened, and he is in the hospital, burned and bruised. Firemen, however, who were on the bridge with a paint pot in his hand when the catastrophe occurred. Only he will probably ever be able to tell just what it was that happened, and he is in the hospital, burned and bruised.

The flames were quickly fanned back behind the footlights when the men saw that another and destructive fire was raging in Wooster street, two miles below, and that four alarms had been sent out summoning some of the engines that were on duty in the city. The fire started in the basement of the five-story structure, No. 124 Wooster street. It spread with remarkable rapidity and in less than an hour destroyed the building, which is estimated at four adjacent ones.

Over 100 persons were in the building when it broke out, and many were injured in escaping. Many are missing, but the number of dead cannot be learned until the fire is completely extinguished. The fire started in the basement of the five-story structure, No. 124 Wooster street. It spread with remarkable rapidity and in less than an hour destroyed the building, which is estimated at four adjacent ones.

The injured are: Morris Strickler, fireman of engine company No. 27, caught under falling wall; badly mangled. — — — — —, fireman of engine company No. 27, crushed under falling wall. — — — — —, 15-year-old, of Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, burned about the head and body while trying to rescue a woman on the top floor; taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Mary Thompson, 17 years old, of No. 129 Thompson, employed in the building, arms badly burned; St. Vincent's hospital. Mary Ellen Hanley, 23 years old, of No. 33 Henry street, badly burned about the head, face and body. She was unconscious when taken from the burning building and it was thought she was dead. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

James Lawrence, 40 years old, fireman of engine company No. 22, struck by falling wall while in ladder and badly injured about the head; taken to his home. Augustus Engstrom, who lived at No. 11 Spring street, plunged from a window into the street, narrowly escaping being killed. He was badly injured about the head and face and arms were burned.

Those who fall to recover the full and will probably be found injured to a great extent. The large pile of charred ruins, so far as the fire spread and no adequate means were taken to prevent it, is a wonder that half of the persons caught in the building did not perish.

Some Firing in State.

It was almost 11 o'clock when the Wooster street wall fell, and at that time the fire was at its height. The crowd of people was large, and the fire was at its height. The crowd of people was large, and the fire was at its height.

LABBY IS MAD YET

The Discarded Minister Blames the Queen

AND GLADSTONE DEFENDS HER

Extracts From the Recent Labouchere-Gladstone Correspondence—John Morley Re-Elected.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Labouchere incident closed with the departure of the editor of Truth for the continent and the publication of some polite but rather sharp correspondence between him and Mr. Gladstone. "Labby" has the last word and insists in putting the blame for his exclusion from the cabinet on the queen.

In his answer to the first letter, in which Mr. Gladstone assumes all the blame for his exclusion from the cabinet, Mr. Labouchere says he appreciates the courtesy toward himself and the delicacy toward the queen exhibited by Mr. Gladstone, but he is still forced to adhere to his belief that the queen mismanaged Mr. Gladstone's course.

To this Mr. Gladstone has responded, repeating the assertion that he is answerable entirely, in every way, for the exclusion. He adds that it must not be sought to lay the blame anywhere else.

Leaves "Truth" for Italy.

This called out another communication from Labouchere, in which he thanks Mr. Gladstone again for his expression of kind personal feelings, but again insists that he has justification for his opinion. He says that he has not the matter, seeing that Mr. Gladstone has not denied that the queen meddled in the make-up of the cabinet. Mr. Labouchere closes with wishing the new government every success, but declaring that he is too good a radical not to force as much as possible in the way of genuine reform out of the party in power. Labouchere leaves tomorrow for a holiday in Italy. He has received a host of letters and visits from admirers, including many cranks who have annoyed him considerably.

John Morley Is Re-Elected.

The announcement of the result of the polling at Newcastle yesterday was made today. John Morley is declared re-elected by 1,353 votes to 1,144 votes. Alderman Hammond, conservative, 1,353; John Morley, liberal, 1,144. In the general election, when one conservative and two liberal candidates were in the field, Newcastle having two members, the vote was as follows: Alderman Hammond, conservative, 1,353; John Morley, liberal, 1,144. In the general election, when one conservative and two liberal candidates were in the field, Newcastle having two members, the vote was as follows: Alderman Hammond, conservative, 1,353; John Morley, liberal, 1,144.

The polling shows an increase of over 2,000 in the liberal vote cast at the general election and a decrease of nearly 2,500 on the conservative side. The vote given to Hammond, however, included many disgruntled liberals. Randall Hall belongs to a Greek family settled in England.

Finlay Disappointed.

Sir Lyon Playfair's elevation to the peerage scarcely consoles him for the failure to receive the postmaster generalship. He was so confident of being offered the office that for the past two years he has had constant coaching from Hamilton Howden, who was later instituting certain pet reforms of his when he should obtain the position.

Today was the seventy-third anniversary of the birth of the late prime minister. The keepers and servants on the estate at Craig Cowan hill, Balmoral, according to custom, and drank to the health of the departed.

For Irish Home Rule.

The election of Mr. Morley in New Castle is a sore disappointment to the Irish nationalists and to many of the radicals, for both forces and radicals had hoped by defeating Morley, to put Irish home rule into the back ground. Ralli is as strong a man as could have been nominated against Morley, and he made an earnest canvass and a hard battle. On the other hand, the Irish voters of New Castle, urged on by the Irish leaders in political matters, devoted themselves with a zeal they had not before exhibited to securing Mr. Morley's re-election, and nearly every Irish nationalist in New Castle made himself a committee of one to obtain votes for Gladstone's chief secretary, and there is hardly a doubt that but for the efforts Mr. Morley would have been defeated.

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Apparent Prospects for War.

There seems to be much mystery about operations in India. The foreign office and the Indian office appear to have entered into a conspiracy of silence and it is impossible to get information from either. It is gathered, however, that the troops are being moved up and fixed ready for destructive action at short notice and several lines of battle ships are keeping within ready distance for orders. The attitude of the government, so far as can be gathered from those and similar facts, is one of preparation for war. England is in a position to compel respect for the authority of the Irish parliament. The Irish constabulary is in excellent condition and under thorough discipline and just as ready to serve a home rule government as any other force as the authority that asks for obedience as a lawful authority. The constabulary is recruited in Ireland and its members are Irish specimens, as a rule, of Irish physique.

Tired Pythons Break Camp.

Results of the Bull-Meats Dinner at Indiana Week.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—The knights have broken camp and the prizes in the bull-meat contest have been awarded. The highest amount of money was won by the Bull-Meats Dinner at Indiana Week. The knights have broken camp and the prizes in the bull-meat contest have been awarded. The highest amount of money was won by the Bull-Meats Dinner at Indiana Week.

IT WILL BE BURNED

The Body of Gertie Carmo to Be Cremated

IN PURSUANCE OF HER WISH

Her Parents Were Sorely Grieved When They Heard of Her Horrible Death.

Detroit, Aug. 27.—John Clamen and wife, the parents of Gertie Carmo, the unfortunate ballroom girl, arrived in the city at 11:30 last night from Vancouver, B. C., and are now at the residence of their son-in-law, Rudolph Apel, No. 408 Monroe avenue. They were not told of the tragic death of their daughter until this morning, when Mr. Apel informed them of the sad event. Both parents were prostrated with grief, as they were anticipating a pleasant visit with their children. They have decided to remain in Detroit, and will make their home with Mr. Apel.

Miss Carmo left a will in which she bequeathed everything except her clothes to her parents. The latter articles she willed to her two sisters. A clause in the will says: "If you wish to do me a favor cremate my body." The body is still at Gest's morgue on Grand avenue, and fully 5,000 people called there yesterday to see her, but only relatives and intimate friends were admitted. The body will be removed to Mr. Apel's residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock from that place. The remains will be taken direct to the crematorium, where the deceased's wishes will be carried out.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg—Cooler Weather.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Bremen states that cholera has appeared at that port. The infection was brought from Hamburg. There has been four deaths thus far.

HAMBURG, Aug. 27.—The number of cases of cholera reported in the city yesterday was 11. There have been five deaths from cholera at the suburbs of Hamburg. The weather is cooler, the thermometer having fallen to 19 deg. centigrade.

America Can Teach Them.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Very little confidence can be placed in the continental boards of health. If there are any new cases of cholera the authorities should be placed in the hands of the health board. That body has officially stated that there has been no cholera in Antwerp since the 15th of the month, and also announced that it sees no reason to ask any change in its health on account of a few suspicious cases of sickness coming from Havre and Hamburg.

Russia's Still Increasing Death Rate.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Yesterday, according to the official returns, there were 6,322 new cases of cholera, against 5,670 on Wednesday. Yesterday there were 2,972 deaths reported, against 2,743 for Wednesday. In St. Petersburg there were reported yesterday 103 new cases and twenty-four deaths.

Russians Near Herat.

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.—A Russian force has reached Langarkant, on the Oxus, forty miles from Kila Pangdoh. The latter place is less than a hundred and fifty miles from Herat. It is reported that the inhabitants of Khost have revolted against the amer and that the insurgents have closely invested the governor in Jadron.

Pope Leo Remembers.

Rome, Aug. 27.—Medals have been conferred by the pope upon several members of the Irish brigade who fought for the temporary power of the Papacy against Garibaldi.

GREAT FORTUNE RACE.

MORRIS FORTUNE RACE AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY TRACKS, NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The great Futurity race, worth in all \$75,000, was run today. Morris proved the winner. The excitement was great when the youngsters came out for the big contest, and each was greeted with applause which became deafening. Morris slowly passed by the stand, Billy Hayward holding the colt steady and looking determined. It would have been hard to select a worse day; the weather was threatening and the track heavy. However, the race was run, and the result was a poor field. Had either Proctor Knott, Chas. Potomac or His Highness been in the 2-year-old form today it is safe to say that he would have been an over-whelming favorite. The best 2-year-old of the year had been incapacitated for one reason or another and it was a rag-tag lot that faced the starter. Morris was a big favorite, Lady Violet having been the colt steady and looking determined. It would have been hard to select a worse day; the weather was threatening and the track heavy. 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